

Regarding BPL.

I think that rather than pursue broadband, the power companies should focus their efforts on upgrading their power grid in order to better serve their core-competency. The blackouts in the NorthEast should have showed us all that.

The notion that BPL is going to bring Broadband to those who can't currently get broadband is a misleading argument as well. DSL, cable modems, and wireless are more than capable of providing broadband to everyone. It's the regulatory platform that has encouraged ILEC's NOT to deploy DSL that has created that gap. (A baby bell company forced to sell those lines below cost doesn't have a lot of motivation do they?)

Let's fix the real problem rather than creating a massive new one with a poor technology. Broadband over Power Lines is a bad technology.

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